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GOOD PROPOSITION TO BE MADE TO COMPANY

Committee Appointed To See People On Matter of Bringing Factory Here.

TO PAY ONE THIRD

Of Rental And Taxes as Long As Plant Runs is What Will Be Offered.

At the meeting of the Merchants Association, Board of Trade and a number of citizens in the rooms of the former in the Kirk and Clark building yesterday afternoon, a plan which seems to be a very good one was formulated to get the Imperial Glass Co., recently burned out of their holdings in Steubenville, Ohio, to locate here, and start operations at the old Hamilton factory, closed down a few months ago. A committee was appointed, consisting of George S. Wight, J. W. Berryman, Walter Byerly, W. H. Coles, C. O. Frye and Charles Thompson to confer with citizens of Charleroi and learn the general opinion on the matter before anything further can be done. After that part of the work is done a proposition will be made to the Imperial Glass Co., which will in all probability be that Charleroi will pay 33 1-3 per cent. of all the rent and taxes on the factory as long as it runs. That is if after a year or more of operation, the plant is closed, Charleroi shuts off at once on the rent and taxes.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Bowers, who later was elected chairman. William Kirk was chosen secretary. The purpose of [illegible] and a few [illegible]. Manager [illegible] of the Imperial [illegible] that they could [illegible] years on the [illegible] the privilege of [illegible] expiration of that [illegible] company was a [illegible] and if they came [illegible] business equal to that [illegible] Hiltons. He said, "We [illegible] running continuously for a [illegible] eight years with the exception of the customary summer shut down of a few weeks. If we come here it would be with the intention of employing the old Hamilton men, to about the number of 250 or 300 men; which I understand was about the same number as formerly worked there. Our payroll a year would be about $100,000. If located here we would not use the same system as the Hamiltons but would remove the old stacks and erect tanks. Having a large number of orders on hand we would have everything in readiness to start by Sept. 1st, and would put the usual number of men to work at once.

The Imperial company has had an offer, according to Mr. Booth, from the National Plant at Rochester, Pa., as are willing to sell for the sum of $35,000. The town will offer a bonus of $12,000, payable in two years.

Glass workers were present and testified that the company as a reliable concern and worth bringing here. Talk was made of starting a local stock company and operating the local plant but the idea was not considered a good one.

Mrs. William L. Wolcolle left Charleroi this morning for Tiffin, Ohio, where she will remain.

Mrs. C. E. Frontz has returned from a visit at Selins Grove.

NEW SCHEDULE OF P. W. VA. IN EFFECT TODAY

Following is the new P. and W. Va. League schedule, which becomes operative today:

Charleroi—at home—Uniontown, August 3, 4, 5; Clarksburg, August 10, 11; Fairmont, August 12, 13; Grafton, August 14, 15; Connellsville, August 17, 18, 19; Clarksburg, August 24, 25; Fairmont, August 26, 27; Grafton, August 28, 29; Uniontown, September (7p. m.)

Uniontown at home—Charleroi, August 6, 7, 8; Grafton, August 10, 11; Claksburg, August 12, 13; Fairmont, August 14, 15; Grafton, August 24, 25; Clarksburg, August 26, 27; Fairmont, August 28, 29; Connellsville, August 31, September 1, 2; Charleroi, September 7 (a. m.)

Connellsville at home—Fairmont, August 10, 11; Grafton, August 12, 13; Clarksburg, August 14, 15; Charleroi, August 20, 21, 22; Fairmont, August 24, 25; Grafton, August 26, 27; Clarksburg, August 28, 29; Uniontown, September 3, 4, 5.

Fairmont at home—Connellsville, August 2, 3; Clarksburg, August 5; Grafton, August 7, 9; Uniontown, August 16, 17; Clarksburg, August 20; Uniontown, August 22; Grafton, August 23; Charleroi, August 30, 31; Clarksburg, September 3; Charleroi, September 4; Grafton, September 6; Clarksburg, September 7 (p. m.)

Grafton at home—Clarksburg, Aug. 3; Connellsville, August 4, 5, 6; Fairmont, Aug. 7; Clarksburg, August 17; Uniontown, August 18, 19, 20; Clarksburg, August 22; Clarksburg, August 31; Charleroi, September 1, 2, 3; Fairmont, September 5; Connellsville, two games, September 7.

Clarksburg at home—Grafton, Aug. 2; Fairmont, August 4; Connellsville, August 7, 8, 9; Grafton, August 16, 23; Grafton, August 30; Fairmont, September 1; Grafton, September 4; Charleroi, September, 5, 6; Fairmont September 7 a. m.

OLD HOME WEEK TO BE FEATURE AT MONONGAHELA

Elaborate plans have been made for celebrating Old Home week at Monogahela. The event will be the most memorable in the history of the town. There will be grand electrical display. Mardi Gras, fraternal parade, pioneer reunions, Labor day celebration and aquatic sports. The publicity committee is most emphatic in the announcement that there will be something doing every minute.

The United Mine workers are to lend a big hand in the celebration and on Mondsy, September 7, the big convention of the miners will be held. There will be bands and and speakers without number and thousands of mine workers will be present.

Tuesday will be reunion day and Wednesday G. A. R. day. The military parade will be led by the state constabulary. Thursday is fraternal day with another big parade. Friday is "all nation's day" and on Saturday will be held the aquatic sports, with the contests led by the Pittsburg Yacht Club event.

CHERUBS SUFFER DEFEAT AT HANDS OF CONNELLSVILLE

Cokers In Slugging Match Come Out Three Points Ahead.

In a slugging match between Connellsville and Charleroi at the former's baseball lot yesterday, the Cherubs were taken over by the score of 9 to 6. No one in particular was to blame for the defeat. The hard hitting of the Mud Islanders at a time when hits meant business is one of the assigned reasons. Charleroi got their eyes on the ball in the first inning and then forgot how to connect regular until the eighth and ninth innings. In the last they found Cannon for a number of bingles and were able to chase over four runs. The Cherubs had the greatest number of hits, but the Cokers had the advantage in bases on their ten bingles to the Cherub's thirteen.

Mack started the game for Charleroi and kept going until the eighth when left fielder Elliott was substituted. Cannon occupied the heaver's position for Connellsville the full nine rounds, but it was only by bulldog tenarity that he retained his job there.

Charleroi scored one in the first on two hits. The next inning was a blank for both teams but in the third the Muds gained two. Another wait of an inning for both teams and Connellsville scored again in the fifth session. In the seventh there was slaughter. The Cokers were able to connect with McCleary's benders in a way so strange and so startling that all were astonished, and put off their guard. Suffice to [illegible] there were four tallies made at this unlucky stage. In their half of the eighth the Angels got one, followed by the Cokers two. At the last stage Charleroi made a tremendous sport to recover lost ground and partially succeeded after two were down, in all getting four runs on a triple, a double, a walk and two singles. O'Hara was the boss batter of the day, getting four hits. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	2	3	1	0	1
Dunn, s	1	1	1	4	0
O'Hare, m	2	4	3	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	2	4	0	0
Elliott, l-p	0	1	0	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	1	6	0	0
Dailey, c	0	0	8	2	0
Houser, 3	0	0	0	2	2
Mack, p	0	0	1	3	0
Osborne, l	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	13	24	11	3

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Price, 2	1	2	4	0	0
Yoedt, l	0	1	0	0	0
Ellam, s	0	1	5	2	0
Birmingham, 3	0	0	4	1	0
Francis, m	0	0	0	1	0
Tiffany, 1	1	2	5	0	0
Wallace, r	3	1	0	0	0
Sweeney, c	2	2	8	1	0
Cannon, p	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	9	10	27	7	0

Connellsville....0 0 2 0 1 0 4 2 *—9
Charleroi.....1 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 4—6

Two-base hits—Cosgrove, Price, Ellam, Tiffany, Nally. Three-base hits—Cannon, Elliott, Osborne. Sacrifice hit—Cannon. Base on balls—Off Cannon 2, off Mack 2, off Elliott 1. Struck out—By Cannon 7, by Mack 6, by Elliott 1. Passed ball—Sweeney. Umpire—McGeary.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the fast Uniontown bunch will be here, and some hot contests are looked for.

$25 REWARD.

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook between Second street, Charleroi, and Twilight. Finder will please leave at Police station and receive $25 reward. The pocketbook contained a gold watch and ring and small amount of money. 298-6t-p

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Party for Little Follow.

A party was held for Little Arthur [illegible] on the [illegible] afternoon, [illegible]

MONONGAHELA AERIE TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Buy Property And Erection Of Club Rooms Will Be Next.

Agreements have been signed at Monongahela for one of the most important real estate deals that has taken place there for some time. By the terms of the agreement R. W. Steele, acting for Monongahela aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will take over the O. P. Gamble property, located at the corner of Chess street and Linn alley and remodel it for a club house and lodge room. This property faces 90 feet in Chess street, running back to Coal street, a distance of 200 feet, on which are several buildings occupied as residents. The one large brick building now on the property was at one time the Presbyterian church but was disposed of by the congregation many years ago.

It is the intention of the Eagles, as soon as they obtain possession of the property, to convert the same to their own use, fitting up a handsome lodge room, as well as social rooms, the exterior of the property coming in for a share of the improvements.

After the titles to the various tracts have been passed upon the deal will be closed by the payment of the money. It is understood the price paid was approximately $9,000.

WELL KNOWN FAMILIES TO HOLD REUNION

[illegible] committee [illegible] having [illegible] in charge the arrangements for the second annual reunion of the Grant, Wickerham and Sampson families of Carrol townships, to be held at Eldora park August 5th, are sparing no efforts to make the affair a grand success. The popularity and well known acquaintanceship of the three families is of itself a feature and there will no doubt be a large following present. The committee on program, Mrs. May Grant Riggs of Speers, Mrs. May Tuman Frye, of Charleroi and Mrs. James Corrin of Monongahela, have that matter well in hand. Following the plan of last year several well known ministers will make short addresses. Biographies and historical incidents will be given. Short talks on past and present events will be made. Amusements of various kinds will be provided. Among these will be an old time square dance by some of "ye lads and lassies of ye olden time."

Well filled baskets will predominate as both dinner and supper will be served and the cool of the evening in beautiful Eldora can be enjoyed by those who can spare the entire day from business duties. A cordial welcome is extended all who are in any way connected with the memorable families.

DONORA AND DUNLEVY TO PLAY TONIGHT

The fast Donora baseball team will this evening at 5 o'clock clash bats with the Dunlevy team on the latter's ground. The two are evenly matched and a fast and hotly contested game is looked for.

ONE HELD, OTHER TWO ARE DISCHARGED

At a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice John Lippert, age 19, was held on a charge of larceny. Two other youths, James Kerns, and Philip Davis were discharged after proving they were not near when the robbery took place.

The three were arrested for robbing the store of Dominick Monack on McKean avenue, after assaulting a window.

LITTLE WEST BROWNSVILLE IS SPREADING ITS LIMITS

Takes On More Territory And Now Wants Part Of Blainsburg.

JUNCTION IS TAKEN IN

Complications May Result From The School Situation.

The spirit of growth and consolidation has taken firm hold in West Brownsville. On petition of citizens and property holders the entire Junction section included in the original Bowman plans has been added to the borough. At a meeting of the council the territory was accepted and an ordinance passed.

The new lines go to the low water mark on the river, include the glass works, to the P. R. R. supervisor's office and to the Blainesburg line on the west. Street improvements are contemplated as well as school betterment and a general era of progress on the West Side seems at hand.

The school situation promises some complication. The East Pike Run school district has completed a new four roomed school house on Blainesburg hill and there is now a prospect that it will be without pupils for West Brownsville will probably build an addition to the old borough district school. Perhaps a high school will come in the near future.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

United Brethren.

The Sunday schools of the Dunlevy and Vesta U. B. churches will be held at 2 o'clock. The pastor will preach at Dunlevy at 3 o'clock from the text "I Am The Life." He will be assisted in the evening service at Vesta by J. F. Armstrutz, of Sterling, Ohio. Mr. Armstrutz is at present visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas, cashier of the Fayette City bank, and is one of the most prominent Christian workers in Ohio. All are invited.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. R. W. Stewart of Pittsburg will have charge of the services morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:45. The entire congregation are requested to be present at the morning service and register their vote on the matter of a pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject morning sermon, "Will You go With the Christ or Will You Part in the Way." Junior Christian endeavor 2:30. Senior Christian endeavor 7:00. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Topic for sermon, "The Dream of Pharaoh." Rev. J. H. Palmer will fill the pulpit both morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Kerr.

Christian

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon subject, morning, "God's First Heralds," evening, "People I Have Known." Arrangements have been made for special Evangelistic services beginning January 3rd. The services of Rev. P. O. Updike, an evangelist of wide reputation and recognized ability has been secured.

Lutheran.

Trust company building. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frontz. Luther league at 7 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Necessity the Mother.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?"

"Some king."

"For what purpose?"

"I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Tired.

Political Candidate—Which way do the farm hands lean around here? Farmer Rystop—Well, stranger, around plowing and planting time you will see them leaning against the barn or fence every time your back is turned.—Deseret News.

Expensive.

"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money."

"Yes, father, and if you only knew how little I have studied!"—Judge.

Everything unknown is taken for magnificent.—Greek Proverb.

REUNION OF 10TH REGIMENTS VETS. HELD YESTERDAY

Washington, Pa., July 31.—The ninth annual reunion of the veterans of the Tenth Regiment, who served in the Philippine campaigns, held in Waynesburg today, was attended by over two hundred survivors of the famous command. After a dinner, served by the people of the town, the veterans met in the Opera House.

Captain J. A. Loar of Mount Pleasant, president of the association, was unable to be present on account of illness, and Major George W. Neff presided.

The address of welcome was delivered by attorney A. H. Sayer of Waynesburg, and the reply by James E. Barnett of Washington.

The association reorganized by electing officers as follows: President, Colonel T. S. Crago, Waynesburg; first vice president, Herman Furlough, Monongahela; second vice president, Charles H. Rogers, Washington; recording secretary, Samuel Hogan, Mount Pleasant; corresponding secretary, A. W. Powell, Pittsburg; treasurer, R. G. Woodside, Pittsburg. The next meeting will be held in Greensburg.

The union closed with a campfire tonight.

To Hold Outing.

Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. will hold their annual midsummer outing at Eldora park August 26. Committees have been appointed to co-operate with the park management and the affair promises to be a success.

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Aug. 1 In History.

1798—Battle of the Nile; Nelson destroyed the French fleet.

1818—Maria Mitchell, astronomer, born; died 1889.

1907—David Christie Murray, British playwright and novelist, died; born 1846.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:53; moon sets 9:46 p. m.; moon's age, 5 days. Constellations visible 8:30 p. m. in August: overhead, Hercules, Lyra; north, Draco, Ursa Minor; northeast, Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus; east, Pegasus, Aquarius, Delphinus; southeast, Capricornus; south, Aquila, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpio, southwest, Libra; west, Virgo, Corona Borealis, Bootes; northwest, Canes Venatici, Ursa Major. Bright stars visible, same hour, with rank among first magnitude stars after each: overhead Vega, 6; northeast, Deneb, 20; south Altair, 13; Antares, 16; west, Spica, 15; Arcturus, 5; Planets during August: Mercury passing the sun on the farther side the 20th; Venus rises from 2:35 to 1:15 a. m.; Mars passes from east to west of the sun on the 22d; Jupiter passes from east to west of the sun on the 17th; Saturn rises from 7:52 to 6 p. m., Uranus and Neptune always invisible. Sun in constellation Cancer till the 9th; then in Leo. Perseid meteors, emanating from constellation Perseus, rising in northeast about 9 p. m., till the 28th.

Aug. 2 In History.

1811—William Williams, "signer," soldier and statesman, died; born 1731.

1857—Eugene Sue, author of "The Wandering Jew" and other romances, died; born 1801.

1898—President McKinley announced officially the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10, rises 4:54; moon sets 10:31 p. m.; moon's age, 6 days.

Aug. 3 In History.

1492—Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on his first voyage of discovery.

1868—Charles G. Halpine (Private Miles O'Reilly), American writer and soldier, died; born 1820

1903—Giuseppe Sarto of Venice elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII. He assumed the title Pius X.

1907—Standard Oil Company of Indiana fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis of the United States supreme court for accepting railway rebates in violation of law. Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:55; moon sets 10:35 p. m.; moon's age, 7 days.

A Specimen.

Just how embittered the Dynasty feels at "the river," for putting the knife under its political fifth rib last April, is shown by the exhibition one Wiley, who rattles around in the office of County Engineer like a bean in a bass drum, made of himself at the bridge hearing at Belle Vernon on Thursday.

He lacks the self-poise and self-containment to such an extent, that he could not repress the bitterness he felt at those whom will be instrumental in putting the toe to his official coat-tails and relegating him to the obscurity he is so well-equipped to adorn. If his qualifications for that office are to be judged by the lack of knowledge he has shown in this matter, than he is fully equipped to act as "back flag" in a road view.

He is one of the barnacles fastened on this county by nepotism through which the Drug Store Dynasty has plunged Washington county into a million dollars of indebtedness for which the people have nothing to show in return save a crazy-quilt road system whose use is exemplified by its disuse. If his remarks in this case are accepted as a criterion of his qualifications for County Engineer, then every stress sheet, specification, cross-section, profile, contract and estimate which he has made and approved should undergo examination and comparison. There can be no harm done if such a course is pursued for it will be revealed just what standing he has.

He owes his position to his uncle, a County Commissioner, who was a candidate for renomination last Spring, but was thrown up along with the rest of the political floatsam and jetsam by the tidal wave of indignation which swept over this county and left high and dry on the shores of political oblivion, and in common with the res of the political debris, lack the selfrestraint to conceal their venom.

This question was not permitted to be adjudicated in the calm manner in which matters of such nature should be settled. The Drug Store Dynasty, its sycophants and whiffets took every opportunity to defeat it. They have not produced one argument to show that a free bridge was unnecessary, but made insinuation and innuendo attempt to counteract the irrefutable facts and figures presented by those in favor of a free bridge. It would seem that any any one possessing even the rudimentary knowledge of what constitutes official decency would have at least refrained from showing his bias in a matter which he was to act as judge before the matter was placed before him, but a pair of County Commissioners lacked that desirable qualification and the indecent act shows that the voters of this county made no mistake when they squelched them. Oh, well, let them strut their little hour, five short months will put their official life to an end and then there "will be none so poor as to do them reverence."

The absence of Watchful Wanderer was noted with surprise and just why the Dynasty failed to have him there to give its readers the benefit of his translucent wisdom is a mystery.

Another "Fruit??.

One of the County Commissioners, who showed he had prejudged the matter before he had heard a single fact, announced that the very large debt of Washington county, would, in his opinion, prevent the building of a free bridge.

His statement means nothing more or less than the regime of the Dynasty has been so wasteful and extravagant and has run the county so deeply in debt that needed public improvements cannot be made. Is that not a striking commentary upon the inefficiency and maladministration of public affairs by the Dynasty? Whether uttered by the Watchful Wanderer or from whatever source the Dynasty employs, it is shown negatively, that whether in moral or in civic or in political affairs, the rule of the Dynasty has been one long revel of incompetency, extravagance and moral turpitude.

The most curious part of these exposures is that they were made by the Dynasty itself and they read like a deathbed confession on the part of those responsible for the present abhorrent conditions. Its moribund annex, the Washington Record, sits dazed and dumb, or mewing out some inconsequential piffle at "the river" while that political Tong and its hatchetmen are exposing their own malfeasance in hopes to rehabilitate themselves.

"Mea Culpa." I have sinned, was never uttered more truthfully than it is being uttered daily by the Dynasty when it exposes the rottenness that grew up and flourished under and as a result of the Dynasty's long reign in this county. By some peculiar process of reasoning it has arrived at the conclusion that by giving circumstantial accounts of its own delinquencies it will discredit those who broke its power forever in this county. And yet they claim to be astute and cunning politicians. As well might a man throw a bucket of slops over himself in order to spite the person who had kicked him out of doors.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L.	Pct
Uniontown	46	28	.622
Clarksburg	51	33	.608
Charleroi	38	38	.500
Connellsville	35	38	.480
Fairmont	37	47	.441
Grafton	26	48	.352

Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville...9 Charleroi...6
Clarksburg.....5 Uniontown..1
Grafton.....7 Fairmont....2

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Clarksburg at Uniontown
Fairmont at Grafton

A LITTLE ONE SIDED.

An Exchange of Presents That Was Not Wholly Satisfactory.

John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing on one occasion a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood.

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the best of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to him one morning:

"'Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?'

"'This is what I am going to give you,' Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife $15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"'Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you?' the gratified wife asked.

"'That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long,' Harvey promptly announced.

"In the evening on his return home the pipe awaited him. It had cost just $15. He lit up and began to color it carefully. But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease.

"'Where is my present, Harvey?' she said at last fretfully.

"'Why, my dear,' Harvey explained, 'you gave me a pipe. I gave you $15. Don't you see? We're just even.'"—St. Louis Republic.

TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

Monkeys' thumbs abut from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelligence and character he is apt to have.

A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate.

When the second phalanx of the thumb is much longer than the nail phalanx, there is a discordant relation between reason and will.

Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without ever doing.

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks determination to put it into execution.

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Love's Young Dream.

Another case of the bad boy rudely interrupting love's young dream. A Malate girl and her Romeo sat in close proximity on the couch in the drawing room lost to the world. They were brought back from Eden by her little brother, who, like many of his kind, makes it a practice to butt in at the wrong time. He walked into the room, planted himself in front of the young man and asked:

"Was you ever tied to a fish line?"

"I certainly was not," was the reply.

"Well," responded the boy, "I heard pa tell ma last night that you'd make a good sinker."—Manila Gossip.

As to Quotations.

How many persons can unhesitatingly name the source of the familiar quotations? Many a man goes through life without reading a single play of Shakespeare, but probably no English speaking man goes through life without quoting him. If he sneers at "a woman's reason," he quotes Shakespeare; if he refers to "a trick worth two of that," he quotes Shakespeare again.

Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" is not a popular work, but one line of it—"Ask me no questions, and I will tell you no lies"—is known and used by everybody.

Made Him a Songster.

Mr. Stubb (in astonishment)—Gracious, Maria! That tramp has been singing in the back yard for the last hour. Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John, it is all my fault. Mr. Stubb—Your fault? Mrs. Stubb—Indeed it is. I thought I was giving him a dish of boiled oatmeal, and instead of that I boiled up the bird seed by mistake.—Chicago News.

HERE AND THERE

In the Delmont gas field oil has been found in paying quantities but the secret has been kept a mystery for some time until a driller gave out the information Thursday morning.

The Gamewell fire alarm system which has been in use in the borough of Canonsburg and South Canonsburg since last February, although used but a few times, has proven to be of much benefit in getting the fire companies early at the scene of fire.

During the storm of last Friday night Margaret, the 18-year-old daughter of Robert McMurray, residing near Oakdale, saved the St. Louis express on the Panhandle railroad from being wrecked.

A new order in the postoffice department went into effect last week and it should be noted by the people in general. By the terms of the new order a defaced stamp is hereafter worthless. Should a corner be torn off, no matter how small, or the stamp mutilated in any other way, it cannot be longer used.

On Saturday night a man by the name of Sternaum and comrade were held-up between Primrose Station and Carnegie mine. Sternaum was shot in the leg and sustained a severe laceration of the scalp from a club and was relieved of $5.00. His partner coughed $9.00 and got away. No clue to the attacking parties.

In Pennsylvnia alone their are about 1,7000 fire bosses and assistant fire bosses receiving salaries probably ranging from $75 to $100 a month, and there are about 2,200 mine foreman who probably receive salaries from $100 $to 125 a month. There are also 40 inspectors, each receiving a salary of $2,000 a year. There are thus over 4,000 certified men directing the mines.

The movement to erect a monument the memory of General Braddock, has received added impetus lately, and the undertaking is likely to be consumated in the near future. A parcel of ground now occupied as a cemetery, and which is said to have been the high tide of the ill-fated battle, will be purchased, upon which the monument will be erected.

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is busy arranging for the annual county teacher's institute. The work involves a great amount of correspondence and much study to make out a program that will combine pleasure and profit.

August 15 will be a red letter day for the Italians of Mt. Pleasant, it being in honor of St. Mary. Thousands of people will throng the streets on that day from Pennsylvania. In the morning mass will be said at St. Michael's church by Rev. Negrone.

Because it was thought he might jump from a second story window and break his leg for the second time since he had been at the City hospital, at Washington, a foreigner, just out of a sick bed, is lying on a cot in the lockup, unable to make his wants known owing to his ignorance of the English language.

The Monongahela Times in reference to an argument for a new depot for that city says, "conditions could be materially improved and from being the "toughest station on the road," as expressed by one of the employes, it should be one of the best. A radical reform should take place.

Relatives in Washington of Edward Ray, a former West Alexander young man, who mysteriously disappeared about two years ago while in St. Louis, have been informed by his sisters, Misses Mary and Lizzie Ray, of West Alexander, that they now believe their brother died in St. Louis hospital about two years ago when his letters stopped coming.

A representative of a tobacco syndicate was in Canonsburg Wednesday and talked with several of the citizens of that town about the possibilities of placing a tobacco plant in Canonsburg. The syndicate is said to have about 20 plants in operation in the United States and is anxious to open a factory in this section of the country.

New Kensington is to have the Westmoreaind County Sabbath school convention his fall. The executive committee met in Greensburg last week and through the efforts of Rev. M. A. Rigg of the Methodist church county superintendent of organized adult classes, and the county president, Rev. L. C. Denise, the convention was secured to the river town.

Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal convention at Richmond a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him:

"Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?"

The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious sally. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who after dinner sought his host.

"I want to know, you know," said he, "about that joke of Miss B.'s. She absked if butter flew because tomahtoes could. Pray tell me what the point is."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Thoughtful Tyrant.

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the First battalion, Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in Matabeleland in 1896 when sent to restore order in a little township called Gwelo. On arrival there he found the acting commandant, an ex-storekeeper, in a state bordering on delirium tremens, so he had him locked up. The commandant, however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office, where he dispatched the following wire:

Chamberlain, London:
Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed.

English Army Horses.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, ten and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 8,354 will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the other one. On what is called his "veterinary history sheet" everything about the horse will from time to time be written.—London Army Journal.

Something Comic.

Brownbigge (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't yer got nothing comic? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a-heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

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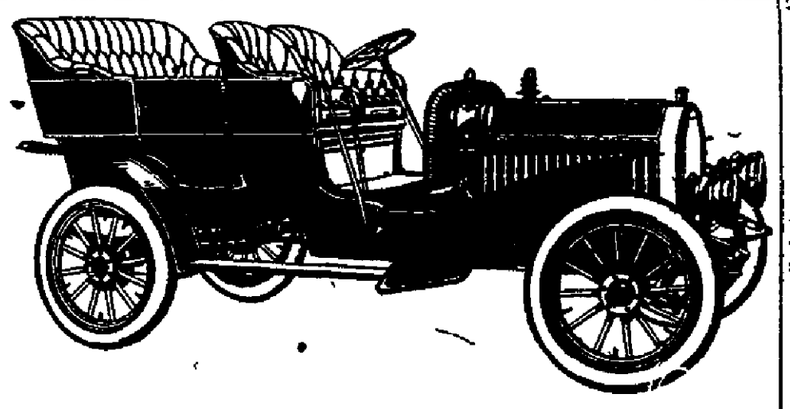

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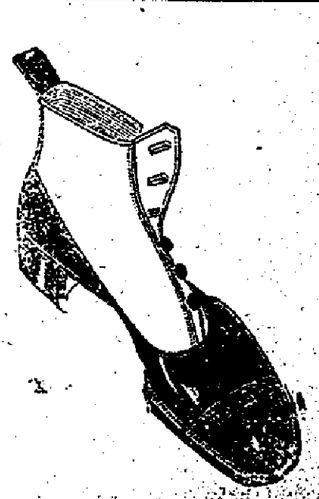

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In the expressive slang that permeates police circles throughout the country, a "yegg" is one of the dangerous criminal class.

The question is often asked, "What is a yegg, and how did the expression originate? An answer to the latter part of the query will lead to an elucidation of the first.

Some years ago, when the United States government was experimenting with high explosives, wishing to secure some death dealing and destructive shell that would cause more damage than any before manufactured, some one suggested that introglycerin be tried. Up to that time this most powerful of explosives had not been utilized in this way.

The government experts went to work, and the results of their experiments were from time to time published broadcast through the community. At last they succeeded in making a shell in which nitroglycerin was the chief component part and which made all former ones sink into insignificance.

In a town in the middle west at the time there lived a man named John Yegg. In his earlier days he had been one of the most expert electricians as well as all round experienced mechanics in the country. Later, through drink and bad associates, he had descended to a life of crime, his principal art being that of safe blowing.

He was attracted by the published accounts of the experiments of the government authorities with nitroglycerin. The thought struck him. Why could not this be used in blowing safes?

The method at that time was to drill a hole in the safe to be wrecked, fill this with powder or dynamite and then touch the fuse. This method, however, required considerable time to pull off "a job" and was noisy and dangerous.

Yegg went to work on the nitroglycerin method. He tried it, and it was a complete success. Furthermore, after he had performed job after job he had the police of the country baffled. They did not know how the work was done. Yegg instructed others in the art, and soon from one end of the country to the other safes were being wrecked, but by what manner no one knew.

Yegg's method was to take some of the explosive which he and those with him called "soup"—and, by the way, this term is still extant—and pour it in the crack of the safe near the hinges of the door. The small aperture was then covered with soap to hold the explosive in place. The fuse was applied, and with the explosion off went the doors, slick and clean. The entire job took but a few minutes. It remained for a young Pinkerton detective to solve the matter on a safe that was blown in Coldwater, Mich., where a bank was wrecked and many thousands of dollars secured.

The crime was traced to Yegg and some of his companions, and they were found guilty and sent to prison. Thereafter those who employed the nitroglycerin instead of the older methods were called "yeggmen" or "yeggs."

This was the beginning of the term, but since that time the application of it has grown greatly. Today a "yegg," viewed from whatever aspect, is the most dangerous criminal with whom the police of the country have to deal. He is one who rides the country o'er on freight trains, working through the south in the winter and migrating to more exhilarating climes during the summer. He will beg when he is hungry and will steal and commit murder when he sees an opportunity of benefiting himself.

Today there are thousands of "yeggs" scattered throughout the country. Most of them belong to some certain band, each one of which has a leader. He is the king. It is his duty to enlist recruits. To him also is shipped all the loot, and he in turn converts it into money and places the amount to the credit of the member sending it in. For this the king receives a commission.

Most of the "yegg" gangs carry what is known as a "kitten" with them. The "kitten" is a boy, young man or cripple, whose duty it is to visit houses and places of business, apparently begging food or selling shoestrings, lead pencils, etc., and who then reports to the gang "the lay of the land" so that when the time comes for pulling off the job all are familiar with the premises. The "kittens" are often runaway boys and later become "yeggs" themselves, destined to follow a life of crime and degradation.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Nautical Information.

"By the way, captain," said the sweet young thing on the second day out, with a smiling attempt to be chummy, "where does Mother Carey feed her chickens?"

"In the trough of the sea, young woman," replied the captain of the ocean liner, with solemn dignity.—Chicago Tribune.

A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land.—Dutch Proverb.

Personal Mention

Frank Arrison has returned from a visit at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piper were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier have returned from a visit at the Mackinac Islands.

Henry Sheets and W. W. Jimeson are attending the game at Connellsville today.

Miss Dolly Sample has returned to her home in Connellsville after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Wolfe, daughter Ada and Miss Carrie Youngman were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Miss Mary Brunot Roberts of East End, Pittsburg is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Suiter have returned to their home in Menno after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warnock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant have returned from a visit in Beaver with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Galey accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter Edith, Miss Ida Jenkins of Duquesne, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Hormell and child and Miss Stella Hormell left this morning for Conneaut Lake to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burnett of Sharpsburg are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Lee Minton of Beaver Falls was a visitor in Charleroi a short time this morning.

An Unhappy Outlook.

Prospective Tenant—I should want the studio for sculpture. Caretaker—Yes, sir. Some of these is rented for that. There's a sculptor molding next door, sir.—Harper's Weekly.

Mutual Reluctance.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

"Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.—Pascal.

Solenodons.

Only two species of that singular insectivorous mammal, the solenodon, are known, one inhabiting Haiti and the other Cuba. They differ chiefly in the color and quality of their fur. Solenodons are quaint looking animals, rather larger than rats, with long flexible snouts and naked tails. They are nocturnal and obtain their food by digging in the soft ground for insects, etc., with their snouts. Their brain capacity is small, and they are said to have the curious habit when hunted by dogs of hiding their heads in the nearest holes and leaving their bodies exposed.

The Clock Was Wrecked.

Biway—Use an alarm clock nowadays? Jigsup—No; never tried one but once. Biway—How was that? Jigsup—Well, you see, the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was, and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake, and—well, that is how it was.—Liverpool Mercury.

Chivalrous Chicago.

In Chicago more than in any other place is woman regarded in the light of a thing of beauty and a joy forever. There is hardly a man in Chicago who does not esteem feminine loveliness as something beyond price—something to live for, to strive for, to suffer for and if necessary to die for.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Historical Mystery Solved.

The man in the iron mask explained. "I let my wife cut my hair," he sobbed.

Herewith all tendered him respectful sympathy.—New York Sun.

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GOOD PROPOSITION TO BE MADE TO COMPANY

Committee Appointed To See People On Matter of Bringing Factory Here.

TO PAY ONE THIRD Of Rental And Taxes as Long As Plant Runs is What Will Be Offered.

At the meeting of the Merchants Association, Board of Trade and a number of citizens in the rooms of the former in the Kirk and Clark building yesterday afternoon, a plan which seems to be a very good one was formulated to get the Imperial Glass Co., recently burned out of their holdings in Steubenville, Ohio, to locate here, and start operations at the old Hamilton factory, closed down a few months ago. A committee was appointed, consisting of George S. Might, J. W. Berryman, Walter Byerly, W. H. Coles, C. O. Frye and Charles Thompson to confer with citizens of Charleroi and learn the general opinion on the matter before anything further can be done. After that part of the work is done a proposition will be made to the Imperial Glass Co., which will in all probability be that Charleroi will pay 33 1-3 per cent. of all the rent and taxes on the factory as long as it runs. That is if after a year or more of operation, the plant is closed, Charleroi shuts off at once on the rent and taxes.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Bowers, who later was elected chairman. William Kirk was chosen secretary. The purpose of [illegible]ined and a few [illegible]ade. Manager [illegible]f the Imperial [illegible] that they could [illegible]ve years on the [illegible] the privilege of [illegible]expiration of that [illegible]e company was a [illegible] and if they came [illegible]a business equal to that [illegible]ltons. He said, "We [illegible]nning continuously for a [illegible] eight years with the exception of the customary summer shut down of a few weeks. If we come here it would be with the intention of employing the old Hamilton men, to about the number of 250 or 300 men, which I understand was about the same number as formerly worked there. Our payroll a year would be about $100,000. If located here we would not use the same system as the Hamiltons but would remove the old stacks and erect tanks. Having a large number of orders on hand we would have everything in readiness to start by Sept. 1st, and would put the usual number of men to work at once.

The Imperial company has had an offer, according to Mr. Booth, from the National Plant at Rochester, Pa., who are willing to sell for the sum of $35,000. The town will offer a bonus of $12,000, payable in two years.

Glass workers were present and testified that the company as a reliable concern and worth bringing here. Talk was made of starting a local stock company and operating the local plant but the idea was not considered a good one.

Mrs. William L. Wolcolle left Charleroi this morning for Tiffin, Ohio, where she will remain.

Mrs. C. E. Frontz has returned from a visit at Selins Grove.

NEW SCHEDULE OF P. W. VA. IN EFFECT TODAY

Following is the new P. and W. Va. League schedule, which becomes operative today:

Charleroi at home—Uniontown, August 3, 4, 5; Clarksburg, August 10, 11; Fairmont, August 12, 13; Grafton, August 14, 15; Connellsville, August 17, 18, 19; Clarksburg, August 24, 25; Fairmont, August 26, 27; Grafton, August 28, 29; Uniontown, September (7p. m.)

Uniontown at home—Charleroi, August 6, 7, 8; Grafton, August 10, 11; Clarksburg, August 12, 13; Fairmont, August 14, 15; Grafton, August 24, 25; Clarksburg, August 26, 27; Fairmont, August 28, 29; Connellsville, August 31, September 1, 2; Charleroi, September 7 (a. m.)

Connellsville at home—Fairmont, August 10, 11; Grafton, August 12, 13; Clarksburg, August 14, 15; Charleroi, August 20, 21, 22; Fairmont, August 24, 25; Grafton, August 26, 27; Clarksburg, August 28, 29; Uniontown, September 3, 4, 5.

Fairmont at home—Connellsville, August 2, 3; Clarksburg, August 5; Grafton, August 7, 9; Uniontown, August 16, 17; Clarksburg, August 20; Uniontown, August 22; Grafton, August 23; Charleroi, August 30, 31; Clarksburg, September 3; Charleroi, September 4; Grafton, September 6; Clarksburg, September 7 (p. m.)

Grafton at home—Clarksburg, Aug. 3; Connellsville, August 4, 5, 6; Fairmont Aug. 7; Clarksburg, August 17; Uniontown, August 18, 19, 20; Clarksburg, August 22; Clarksburg, August 31; Charleroi, September 1, 2, 3; Fairmont, September 5; Connellsville, two games, September 7.

Clarksburg at home—Grafton, Aug. 2; Fairmont, August 4; Connellsville, August 7, 8, 9; Grafton, August 16, 23; Grafton, August 30; Fairmont, September 1; Grafton, September 4; Charleroi, September, 5, 6; Fairmont September 7 a. m.

OLD HOME WEEK TO BE FEATURE AT MONONGAHELA

Elaborate plans have been made for celebrating Old Home week at Monogahela. The event will be the most memorable in the history of the town. There will be grand electrical display. Mardi Gras, fraternal parade, pioneer reunions, Labor day celebration and aquatic sports. The publicity committee is most emphatic in the announcement that there will be something doing every minute.

The United Mine workers are to lend a big hand in the celebration and on Monday, September 7, the big convention of the miners will be held. There will be bands and and speakers without number and thousands of mine workers will be present.

Tuesday will be reunion day and Wednesday G. A. R. day. The military parade will be led by the state constabulary. Thursday is fraternal day with another big parade. Friday is "all nation's day" and on Saturday will be held the aquatic sports, with the contests led by the Pittsburg Yacht Club event.

CHERUBS SUFFER DEFEAT AT HANDS OF CONNELLSVILLE

Cokers In Slugging Match Come Out Three Points Ahead.

In a slugging match between Connellsville and Charleroi at the former's baseball lot yesterday, the Cherubs were taken over by the score of 9 to 6. No one in particular was to blame for the defeat. The hard hitting of the Mud Islanders at a time when hits meant business is one of the assigned reasons. Charleroi got their eyes on the ball in the first inning and then forgot how to connect regular until the eighth and ninth innings. In the last they found Cannon for a number of bingles and were able to chase over four runs. The Cherubs had the greatest number of hits, but the Cokers had the advantage in bases on their ten bingles to the Cherub's thirteen.

Mack started the game for Charleroi and kept going until the eighth when left fielder Elliott was substituted. Cannon occupied the beaver's position for Connellsville the full nine rounds, but it was only by bulldog tenarity that he retained his job there.

Charleroi scored one in the first on two hits. The next inning was a blank for both teams but in the third the Muds gained two. Another wait of an inning for both teams and Connellsville scored again in the fifth session. In the seventh there was slaughter. The Cokers were able to connect with McCleary's benders in a way so strange and so startling that all were astonished, and put off their guard. Sad to relate there were four tallies made at this unlucky stage. In their half of the eighth the Angels got one, followed by the Cokers two. At the last stage Charleroi made a tremendous spurt to recover lost ground and partially succeeded after two were down, in all getting four runs on a triple, a double, a walk and two singles, O'Hara was the boss batter of the day getting four hits. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	2	3	1	0	1
Dunn, s	1	1	1	4	0
O'Hare, m	2	4	3	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	2	4	0	0
Elliott, l-p	0	1	0	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	1	6	0	0
Dailey, c	0	0	8	2	0
Houser, 3	0	0	0	2	2
Mack, p	0	0	1	3	0
Osborne, l	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	13	24	11	3

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Price, 2	1	2	4	0	0
Yoedt, l	0	1	0	0	0
Elkam, s	0	1	5	2	0
Birmingham, 3	0	0	4	1	0
Francis, m	0	0	0	1	0
Tiffany, 1	1	2	5	0	0
Wallace, r	3	1	0	0	0
Sweeney, c	2	2	8	1	0
Cannon, p	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	9	10	27	7	0

Connellsville....0 0 2 0 1 0 4 2 *—9
Charleroi.....1 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 4—6

Two-base hits—Cosgrove, Price, Elkam, Tiffany, Nally. Three-base hits—Cannon, Elliott, Osborne. Sacrifice hit—Cannon. Base on balls—Off Cannon 2, off Mack 2, off Elliott 1. Struck out—By Cannon 7, by Mack 6, by Elliott 1. Passed ball—Sweeney. Umpire—McGeary.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the fast Uniontown bunch will be here, and some hot contests are looked for.

$25 REWARD.

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook between Second street, Charleroi, and Twilight. Finder will please leave at Police station and receive $25 reward. The pocketbook contained a gold watch and ring and small amount of money. 29-6t-p

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Party for Little Fellow

A party was held [illegible]

MONONGAHELA AERIE TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Buy Property And Erection Of Club Rooms Will Be Next.

Agreements have been signed at Monongahela for one of the most important real estate deals that has taken place there for some time. By the terms of the agreement R. W. Steele, acting for Monongahela aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will take over the O. P. Gamble property, located at the corner of Chess street and Linn alley and remodel it for a club house and lodge room. This property faces 90 feet in Chess street, running back to Coal street, a distance of 200 feet, on which are several buildings occupied as residents. The one large brick building now on the property was at one time the Presbyterian church but was disposed of by the congregation many years ago.

It is the intention of the Eagles, as soon as they obtain possession of the preoperty, to convert the same to their own use, fitting up a handsome lodge room, as well as social rooms, the exterior of the property coming in for a share of the improvements.

After the titles to the various tracts have been passed upon the deal will be closed by the payment of the money. It is understood the price paid was approximately $9,000.

WELL KNOWN FAMILIES TO HOLD REUNION

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the second annual reunion of the Grant, Wickerham and Sampson families of Carrol townships, to be held at Eldora park August 5th, are sparing no efforts to make the affair a grand success. The popularity and well known acquaintanceship of the three families is of itself a feature and there will no doubt be a large following present. The committee on program, Mrs. May Grant Riggs of Speers, Mrs. May Tuman Frye, of Charleroi and Mrs. James Corrin of Monongahela, have that matter well in hand. Following the plan of last year several well known ministers will make short addresses. Biographies and historical incidents will be given. Short talks on past and present events will be made. Amusements of various kinds will be provided. Among these will be an old time square dance by some of "ye lads and lassies of ye olden time."

Well filled baskets will predominate as both dinner and supper will be served and the cool of the evening in beautiful Eldora can be enjoyed by those who can spare the entire day from business duties. A cordial welcome is extended all who are in any way connected with the memorable families.

DONORA AND DUNLEVY TO PLAY TONIGHT

The fast Donora baseball team will this evening at 5 o'clock clash bats with the Dunlevy team on the latter's ground. The two are evenly matched and a fast and hotly contested game is looked for.

ONE HELD, OTHER TWO ARE DISCHARGED

At a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice John Lippert, age 19, was held on a charge of larceny. Two other youths, James Kerns, and Philip Davis were discharged after proving they were not near when the robbery took place.

The three were arrested for robbing [illegible]

Keen evening after supplying a [illegible] day

LITTLE WEST BROWNSVILLE IS SPREADING ITS LIMITS

Takes On More Territory And Now Wants Part Of Blainsburg.

JUNCTION IS TAKEN IN

Complications May Result From The School Situation.

The spirit of growth and consolidation has taken firm hold in West Brownsville. On petiton of citizens and property holders the entire Junction section included in the original Bowman plans has been added to the borough. At a meeting of the council the territory was accepted and an ordinance passed.

The new lines go to the low water mark on the river, include the glass works, to the P. R. R. supervisor's office and to the Blainesburg line on the west. Street improvements are contemplated as well as school betterment and a general era of progress on the West Side seems at hand.

The school situation promises some complication. The East Pike Run school district has completed a new four roomed school house on Blainesburg hill and there is now a prospect that it will be without pupils for West Brownsville will probably build an addition to the old borough district school. Perhaps a high school will come in the near future.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

United Brethren.

The Sunday schools of the Dunlevy and Vesta U. B. churches will be held at 2 o'clock. The pastor will preach at Dunlevy at 3 o'clock from the text "I Am The Life." He will be assisted in the evening service at Vesta by J. F. Armatrutz, of Sterling, Ohio. Mr. Armatrutz is at present visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas, cashier of the Fayette City bank, and is one of the most prominent Christian workers in Ohio. All are invited.

First Presbyterian

Rev. R. W. Stewart of Pittsburg will have charge of the services morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:45. The entire congregation are requested to be present at the morning service and register their vote on the matter of a pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject morning sermon, "Will You go With the Christ or Will You Part in the Way." Junior Christian endeavor 2:30. Senior Christian endeavor 7:00. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Topic for sermon, "The Dream of Pharaoh." Rev. J. H. Palmer will fill the pulpit both morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Kerr.

Christian

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m.. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon subject, morning. "God's First Heralds," evening, "People I Have Known." Arrangements have been made for special Evangelistic services beginning January 3rd. The services of Rev. P. O. Updike, an evangelist of wide reputation and recognized ability has been secured.

Lutheran

Trust company building. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frontz. Luther league at 7 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Necessity the Mother.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?"

"Some king."

"For what purpose?"

"I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Tired.

Political Candidate—Which way do the farm hands lean around here? Farmer Rye-top—Well, stranger, around plowing and planting time you will see them leaning against the barn or fence every time your back is turned.—Deseret News.

Expensive.

"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money."

"Yes, father, and if you only knew how little I have studied!"—Judge.

Everything unknown is taken for magnificent.—Greek Proverb.

REUNION OF 10TH REGIMENTS VETS. HELD YESTERDAY

Washington, Pa., July 31.—The ninth annual reunion of the veterans of the Tenth Regiment, who served in the Philippine campaigns, held in Waynesburg today, was attended by over two hundred survivors of the famous command. After a dinner served by the people of the town, the veterans met in the Opera House.

Captain J. A. Loar of Mount Pleasant, president of the association, was unable to be present on account of illness, and Major George W. Neff presided.

The address of welcome was delivered by attorney A. H. Sayer of Waynesburg, and the reply by James E. Barnett of Washington.

The association reorganized by electing officers as follows: President, Colonel T. S. Crago, Waynesburg; first vice president, Herman Furlough, Monongahela; second vice president, Charles H. Roger, Washington; recording secretary, Samuel Hogan, Mount Pleasant; corresponding secretary, A. W. Powell, Pittsburg; treasurer, R. G. Woodside, Pittsburg. The next meeting will be held in Greensburg.

The union closed with a campfire tonight.

To Hold Outing.

Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. will hold their annual midsummer outing at Eldora park August 26. Committees have been appointed to co-operate with the park management and the affair promises to be a success.

An Established Custom—Banking by Mail

Banking By Mail has become an established custom among our depositors.

It is not only the people of Charleroi and nearby towns that have taken advantage of the convenience, safety and profit afforded by an account with the First National Bank of Charleroi, but people in all parts of Pennsylvania do their Banking with Us By Mail. Write to us—and we will write to you—will send you full particulars—Banking by Mail

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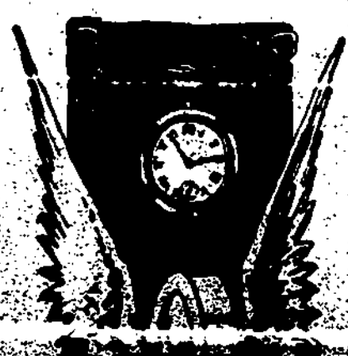

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Also Jewelry, [illegible]

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Aug. 1 In History.

1798—Battle of the Nile; Nelson destroyed the French fleet.

1818—Maria Mitchell, astronomer, born; died 1889.

1907—David Christie Murray, British playwright and novelist, died; born 1846.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:53; moon sets 9:46 p. m.; moon's age, 5 days. Constellations visible 8:30 p. m. in August: overhead, Hercules, Lyra; north, Draco, Ursa Minor; northeast, Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus; east, Pegasus, Aquarius, Delphinus; southeast, Capricornus; south, Aquila, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpio; southwest, Libra; west, Virgo, Corona Borealis, Bootes; northwest, Canes Venatici, Ursa Major. Bright stars visible, same hour, with rank among first magnitude stars after each: overhead Vega, 0; northeast, Deneb, 20; south, Altair, 13; Antares, 16; west, Spica, 15; Arcturus, 5; Planets during August: Mercury passing the sun on the farther side the 20th; Venus rises from 2:35 to 1:45 a. m.; Mars passes from east to west of the sun on the 22d; Jupiter passes from east to west of the sun on the 17th; Saturn rises from 7:52 to 6 p. m.; Uranus and Neptune always invisible. Sun in constellation Cancer till the 9th; then in Leo. Perseid meteors, emanating from constellation Perseus, rising in northeast about 9 p. m., till the 28th.

Aug. 2 In History.

1811—William Williams, "signer," soldier and statesman, died; born 1731.

1857—Eugene Sue, author of "The Wandering Jew" and other romances, died; born 1801.

1898—President McKinley announced officially the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10, rises 4:54; moon sets 10:11 p. m.; moon's age, 6 days.

Aug. 3 In History.

1492—Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on his first voyage of discovery.

1868—Charles G. Halpine (Private Miles O'Reilly), American writer and soldier, died; born 1820.

1903—Giuseppe Sarto of Venice elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII. He assumed the title Pius X.

1907—Standard Oil Company of Indiana fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis of the United States supreme court for accepting railway rebates in violation of law. Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:55; moon sets 10:35 p. m.; moon's age, 7 days.

A Specimen.

Just how embittered the Dynasty feels at "the river," for putting the knife under its political fifth rib last April, is shown by the exhibition one Wiley, who rattles around in the office of County Engineer like a bean in a bass drum, made of himself at the bridge hearing at Belle Vernon on Thursday.

He lacks the self-poise and self-containment to such an extent that he could not repress the bitterness he felt at those whom will be instrumental in putting the toe to his official coat-tails and relegating him to the obscurity he is so well-equipped to adorn. If his qualifications for that office are to be judged by the lack of knowledge he has shown in this matter, than he is fully equipped to act as "back flag" in a road view.

He is one of the barnacles fastened on this county by nepotism through which the Drug Store Dynasty has plunged Washington county into a million dollars of indebtedness for which the people have nothing to show in return save a crazy-quilt road system whose use is exemplified by its disuse. If his remarks in this case are accepted as a criterion of his qualifications for County Engineer, then every stress sheet, specification, cross-section, profile, contract and estimate which he has made and approved should undergo examination and comparison. There can be no harm done if such a course is pursued for it will be revealed just what standing he has.

He owes his position to his uncle, a County Commissioner, who was a candidate for renomination last Spring, but was thrown up along with the rest of the political flotsam and jetsam by the tidal wave of indignation which swept over this county and left high and dry on the shores of political oblivion, and in common with the res of the political debris, lack the selfrestraint to conceal their venom.

This question was not permitted to be adjudicated in the calm manner in which matters of such nature should be settled. The Drug Store Dynasty, its sycophants and whifets took every opportunity to defeat it. They have not produced one argument to show that a free bridge was unnecessary, but made insinuation and innuendo attempt to counteract the irrefutable facts and figures presented by those in favor of a free bridge. It would seem that any any one possessing even the rudimentary knowledge of what constitutes official decency would have at least refrained from showing his bias in a matter which he was to act as judge before the matter was placed before him, but a pair of County Commissioners lacked that desirable qualification and the indecent act shows that the voters of this county made no mistake when they squelched them. Oh, well, let them strut their little hour, five short months will put their official life to an end and then there "will be none so poor as to do them reverence."

The absence of Watchful Wanderer was noted with surprise and just why the Dynasty failed to have him there to give its readers the benefit of his translucent wisdom is a mystery.

Another "Fruit??.

One of the County Commissioners, who showed he had prejudged the matter before he had heard a single fact, announced that the very large debt of Washington county, would, in his opinion, prevent the building of a free bridge.

His statement means nothing more or less than the regime of the Dynasty has been so wasteful and extravagant and has run the county so deeply in debt that needed public improvements cannot be made. Is that not a striking commentary upon the inefficiency and maladministration of public affairs by the Dynasty? Whether uttered by the Watchful Wanderer or from whatever source the Dynasty employs, it is shown negatively, that whether in moral or in civic or in political affairs, the rule of the Dynasty has been one long revel of incompetency, extravagance and moral turpitude.

The most curious part of these exposures is that they were made by the Dynasty itself and they read like a deathbed confession on the part of those responsible for the present abhorrent conditions. Its moribund annex, the Washington Record, sits dazed and dumb, or mewing out some inconsequential piffle at "the river" while that political Tong and its hatchetmen are exposing their own malfeasance in hopes to rehabilitate themselves.

"Mea Culpa." I have sinned, was never uttered more truthfully than it is being uttered daily by the Dynasty when it exposes the rottenness that grew up and flourished under and as a result of the Dynasty's long reign in this county. By some peculiar process of reasoning it has arrived at the conclusion that by giving circumstantial accounts of its own delinquencies it will discredit those who broke its power forever in this county. And yet they claim to be astute and cunning politicians. As well might a man throw a bucket of slops over himself in order to spite the person who had kicked him out of doors.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	46	28	.622
Clarksburg	51	33	.608
Charleroi	38	38	.500
Connellsville	35	38	.480
Fairmont	37	47	.441
Grafton	26	48	.352

Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville...9 Charleroi...6
Clarksburg.....5 Uniontown..1
Grafton.....7 Fairmont....2

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Clarksburg at Uniontown
Fairmont at Grafton

A LITTLE ONE SIDED.

An Exchange of Presents That Was Not Wholly Satisfactory.

John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing on one occasion a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood.

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the best of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to him one morning:

"'Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?'

"'This is what I am going to give you,' Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife $15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"'Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you?' the gratified wife asked.

"'That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long,' Harvey promptly announced.

"In the evening on his return home the pipe awaited him. It had cost just $15. He lit up and began to color it carefully. But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease.

"'Where is my present, Harvey?' she said at last fretfully.

"'Why, my dear,' Harvey explained, 'you gave me a pipe. I gave you $15. Don't you see? We're just even.'"—St. Louis Republic.

TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

Monkeys' thumbs abut from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelligence and character he is apt to have.

A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate.

When the second phalanx of the thumb is much longer than the nail phalanx, there is a discordant relation between reason and will.

Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without ever doing.

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks determination to put it into execution.

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Love's Young Dream.

Another case of the bad boy rudely interrupting love's young dream. A Malate girl and her Romeo sat in close proximity on the couch in the drawing room lost to the world. They were brought back from Eden by her little brother, who, like many of his kind, makes it a practice to butt in at the wrong time. He walked into the room, planted himself in front of the young man and asked:

"Was you ever tied to a fish line?"

"I certainly was not," was the reply.

"Well," responded the boy, "I heard pa tell ma last night that you'd make a good sinker."—Manila Gossip.

As to Quotations.

How many persons can unhesitatingly name the source of the familiar quotations? Many a man goes through life without reading a single play of Shakespeare, but probably no English speaking man goes through life without quoting him. If he sneers at "a woman's reason," he quotes Shakespeare; if he refers to "a trick worth two of that," he quotes Shakespeare again.

Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" is not a popular work, but one line of it—"Ask me no questions, and I will tell you no lies"—is known and used by everybody.

Made Him a Songster.

[illegible] astonishment) Gracious, Maria! That tramp has been singing in the back yard for the last hour. Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John, it is all my fault. Mr. Stubb—Your fault? Mrs. Stubb—Indeed it is. I thought I was giving him a dish of boiled oatmeal, and instead of that I boiled up the bird seed by mistake.—Chicago News.

HERE AND THERE

In the Delmont gas field oil has been found in paying quantities but the secret has been kept a mystery for some time until a driller gave out the information Thursday morning.

The Gamewell fire alarm system which has been in use in the borough of Canonsburg and South Canonsburg since last February, although used but a few times, has proven to be of much benefit in getting the fire companies early at the scene of fire.

During the storm of last Friday night Margaret, the 18-year-old daughter of Robert McMurray, residing near Oakdale, saved the St. Louis express on the Panhandle railroad from being wrecked.

A new order in the postoffice department went into effect last week and it should be noted by the people in general. By the terms of the new order a defaced stamp is hereafter worthless. Should a corner be torn off, no matter how small, or the stamp mutilated in any other way, it cannot [illegible]

On Saturday night a man by the name of Sternaum and comrade were held-up between Primrose Station and Carnegie mine. Sternaum was shot in the leg and sustained a severe laceration of the scalp from a club and was relieved of $5.00. His partner escaped [illegible] and got away. No clue to the attacking parties.

In Pennsylvania alone their are about 1,7000 fire bosses and assistant fire bosses receiving salaries probably ranging from $75 to $100 a month, and there are about 2,200 mine foreman who probably receive salaries from $100 to 125 a month. There are also 40 inspectors, each receiving a salary of $2,000 a year. There are thus over 4,000 certified men directing the mines.

The movement to erect a monument the memory of General Braddock, has received added impetus lately, and the undertaking is likely to be consumated in the near future. A parcel of ground now occupied as a cemetery, and which is said to have been the high tide of the ill-fated battle, will be purchased, upon which the monument will be erected.

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is busy arranging for the annual county teacher's institute. The work involves a great amount of correspondence and much study to make out a program that will combine pleasure and profit.

August 15 will be a red letter day for the Italians of Mt. Pleasant, it being in honor of St. Mary. Thousands of people will throng the streets on that day from Pennsylvania. In the morning mass will be said at St. Michael's church by Rev. Negroue.

Because it was thought he might jump from a second story window and break his leg for the second time since he had been at the City hospital, at Washington, a foreigner, just out of a sick bed, is lying on a cot in the lockup, unable to make his wants known owing to his ignorance of the English language.

The Monongahela Times in reference to an argument for a new depot for that city says, "conditions could be materially improved and from being the "toughest station on the road," as expressed by one of the employes, it should be one of the best. A radical reform should take place.

Relatives in Washington of Edward Ray, a former West Alexander young man, who mysteriously disappeared about two years ago while in St. Louis, have been informed by his sisters, Misses Mary and Lizzie Ray, of West Alexander, that they now believe their brother died in St. Louis hospital about two years ago when his letters stopped coming.

A representative of a tobacco syndicate was in Canonsburg Wednesday and talked with several of the citizens of that town about the possibilities of placing a tobacco plant in Canonsburg. The syndicate is said to have about 20 plants in operation in the United States and is anxious to open a factory in this section of the country.

New Kensington is to have the Westmoreland County Sabbath school convention his fall. The executive committee met in Greensburg last week and through the efforts of Rev. M. A. Rigg of the Methodist church county superintendent of organized adult classes, and the county president, Rev. L. C. Denise, the convention was secured to the river town.

Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal convention at Richmond a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him:

"Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?"

The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious sally. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who after dinner sought his host.

"I want to know, you know," said he, "about that joke of Miss B.'s. She ahsked if butter flew because tomah- [illegible] point is."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Thoughtful Tyrant.

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the First battalion, Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in Matabeleland in 18[illegible] when sent to restore order in a little township on[illegible] Creek. On arriving there he found the acting commandant, an ex-storekeeper, in a state bordering on delirium tremens, so he had him locked up. The commandant, however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office, where he dispatched the following wire:

Chamberlain, London:

Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed.

English Army Horses.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, ten and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 8,352 will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 352 on the other one. On what is called his "veterinary history sheet" everything about the horse will from time to time be written.—London Army Journal.

Something Comic.

Brownbiggs (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't yer got nothing comic? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a-heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

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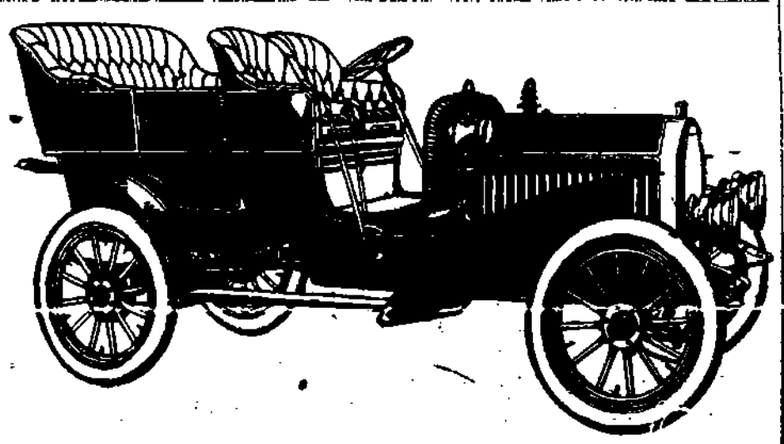

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The kind you pay 2.00 for, Our sale price

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in button or lace, regular 3.50 and 4.00 shoes, sale price,

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with double soles, in tan and black, regular 2.50 shoes, our sale price,

$1.69

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in tan, black or green, worth 3.00 and 3.50, sale price,

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Ladies' Pat. Colt Button Oxfords

All sizes in the lot, regular 3.00 and 3.50 shoe sale price,

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Regular 75c slipper, Sale price,

39c

Children's Roman Sandals

in tan, black or red, regular $1.00 grade, sale price,

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Ladies' Pumps

in patent leather and tan, regular 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, sale price,

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Ladies' Pat. Colt and Gun Metal Shoes

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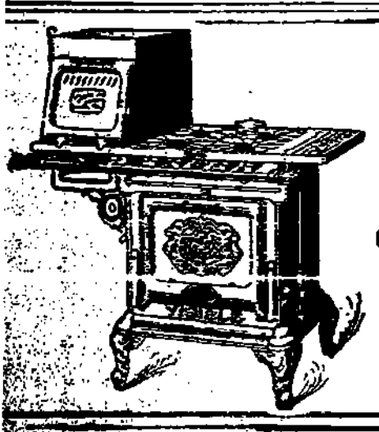

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WORKS OF JOHN YEGG

A Daring Burglar Who Attained Fame In His Line.

HIS NAME A POLICE LEGACY.

It Is Now Applied to the Most Dangerous Criminals With Whom the Officers of the Law Have to Contend. Nitroglycerin In Safe Bursting.

In the expressive slang that permeates police circles throughout the country, a "yegg" is one of the dangerous criminal class.

The question is often asked, "What is a yegg, and how did the expression originate? An answer to the latter part of the query will lead to an elucidation of the first.

Some years ago, when the United States government was experimenting with high explosives, wishing to secure some death dealing and destructive shell that would cause more damage than any before manufactured, some one suggested that introglycerin be tried. Up to that time this most powerful of explosives had not been utilized in this way.

The government experts went to work, and the results of their experiments were from time to time published broadcast through the community. At last they succeeded in making a shell in which nitroglycerin was the chief component part and which made all former ones sink into insignificance.

In a town in the middle west at the time there lived a man named John Yegg. In his earlier days he had been one of the most expert electricians as well as all round experienced mechanics in the country. Later, through drink and bad associates, he had descended to a life of crime, his principal art being that of safe blowing.

He was attracted by the published accounts of the experiments of the government authorities with nitroglycerin. The thought struck him, Why could not this be used in blowing safes?

The method at that time was to drill a hole in the safe to be wrecked, fill this with powder or dynamite and then touch the fuse. This method, however, required considerable time to pull off "a job" and was noisy and dangerous.

Yegg went to work on the nitroglycerin method. He tried it, and it was a complete success. Furthermore, after he had performed job after job he had the police of the country baffled. They did not know how the work was done. Yegg instructed others in the art, and soon from one end of the country to the other safes were being wrecked, but by what manner no one knew.

Yegg's method was to take some of the explosive which he and those with him called "soup"—and, by the way, this term is still extant—and pour it in the crack of the safe near the hinges of the door. The small aperture was then covered with soap to hold the explosive in place. The fuse was applied, and with the explosion off went the doors, slick and clean. The entire job took but a few minutes. It remained for a young Pinkerton detective to solve the matter on a safe that was blown in Coldwater, Mich., where a bank was wrecked and many thousands of dollars secured.

The crime was traced to Yegg and some of his companions, and they were found guilty and sent to prison. Thereafter those who employed the nitroglycerin instead of the older methods were called "yeggmen" or "yeggs."

This was the beginning of the term, but since that time the application of it has grown greatly. Today a "yegg," viewed from whatever aspect, is the most dangerous criminal with whom the police of the country have to deal. He is one who rides the country o'er on freight trains, working through the south in the winter and migrating to more exhilarating climes during the summer. He will beg when he is hungry and will steal and commit murder when he sees an opportunity of benefiting himself.

Today there are thousands of "yeggs" scattered throughout the country. Most of them belong to some certain band, each one of which has a leader. He is the king. It is his duty to enlist recruits. To him also is shipped all the loot, and he in turn converts it into money and places the amount to the credit of the member sending it in. For this the king receives a commission.

Most of the "yegg" gangs carry what is known as a "kitten" with them. The "kitten" is a boy, young man or cripple, whose duty it is to visit houses and places of business, apparently begging food or selling shoestrings, lead pencils, etc., and who then reports to the gang "the lay of the land" so that when the time comes for pulling off the job all are familiar with the premises. The "kittens" are often runaway boys and later become "yeggs" themselves, destined to follow a life of crime and degradation.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Nautical Information.

"By the way, captain," said the sweet young thing on the second day out, with a smiling attempt to be chummy, "where does Mother Carey feed her chickens?"

"In the trough of the sea, young woman," replied the captain of the ocean liner, with solemn dignity.—Chicago Tribune.

A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land.—Dutch proverb.

Personal Mention

Frank Arrison has returned from a visit at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piper were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier have returned from a visit at the Mackinac Islands.

Henry Sheets and W. W. Jimeson are attending the game at Connellsville today.

Miss Dolly Sample has returned to her home in Connellsville after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Wolfe, daughter Ada and Miss Carrie Youngman were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Miss Mary Brunot Roberts of East End, Pittsburg is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Suiter have returned to their home in Menno after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant have returned from a visit in Beaver with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Galey accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter Edith, Miss Ida Jenkins of Duquesne, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Hormell and child and Miss Stella Hormell left this morning for Conneaut Lake to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burnett of Sharpsburg are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Lee Minton of Beaver Falls was a visitor in Charleroi a short time this morning.

An Unhappy Outlook.

Prospective Tenant—I should want the studio for sculpture. Caretaker—Yes, sir. Some of these is rented for that. There's a sculptor molding next door, sir.—Harper's Weekly.

Mutual Reluctance.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

"Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.—Pascal.

Solenodons.

Only two species of that singular insectivorous mammal, the solenodon, are known, one inhabiting Haiti and the other Cuba. They differ chiefly in the color and quality of their fur. Solenodons are quaint looking animals, rather larger than rats, with long flexible snouts and naked tails. They are nocturnal and obtain their food by digging in the soft ground for insects, etc., with their snouts. Their brain capacity is small, and they are said to have the curious habit when hunted by dogs of hiding their heads in the nearest holes and leaving their bodies exposed.

The Clock Was Wrecked.

Biway—Use an alarm clock nowadays? Jigsup—No; never tried one but once. Biway—How was that? Jigsup—Well, you see, the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was, and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake, and—well, that is how it was.—Liverpool Mercury.

Chivalrous Chicago.

In Chicago more than in any other place is woman regarded in the light of a thing of beauty and a joy forever. There is hardly a man in Chicago who does not esteem feminine loveliness as something beyond price—something to live for, to strive for, to suffer for and if necessary to die for.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Historical Mystery Solved.

The man in the iron mask explained.

"I let my wife cut my hair," he sobbed.

Herewith all tendered him respectful sympathy.—New York Sun.

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WANTED—Sewing by the day or week. Children's sewing a specialty. 819 Fallowfield avenue. 294tf

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